In re Patent Application of:

First Named Inventor: BURBANK, JEFFREY H.

Art Unit: 1797

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Examiner: Menon, Krishnan S.

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of this application be corrected to name the following additional inventors: Brian C. Green, Dennis M. Treu, Christoper S. McDowell, and Goetz Friederichs.

The following items accompany this Request as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a):

- 1. A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
 - 2. A declaration by the actual inventors as required by § 1.63;
 - 3. The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and
- 4. Written consent of the Assignee of record and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

An Assignment from the additional inventors to the Assignee of record was previously recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 021312, Frame 0152.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T4342-14498US01) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 29,2008

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

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Sir:

I, Brian C. Green, being added as an inventor in the above-identified application, hereby state that the error in inventorship, constituted by failure to name me as an inventor in the above-identified application, occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: Nov. 25, 2008

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Sir:

I, Dennis M. Treu, being added as an inventor in the above-identified application, hereby state that the error in inventorship, constituted by failure to name me as an inventor in the above-identified application, occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 12/2/08

By: ____

Attorney Docket No. T4342-14498US01

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Sir:

I, Christopher S. McDowell, being added as an inventor in the above-identified application, hereby state that the error in inventorship, constituted by failure to name me as an inventor in the above-identified application, occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 12-17-65

Christopher S. McDowell

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Sir:

I, Goetz Friederichs, being added as an inventor in the above-identified application, hereby state that the error in inventorship, constituted by failure to name me as an inventor in the above-identified application, occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 12/9/08

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION OF INVENTORS

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Sir:

NxStage Medical, Inc., Assignee of the above-identified patent application, hereby consents to the addition of Brian C. Green, Dennis M. Treu, Christopher M.

McDowell, and Goetz Friederichs as inventors of said application.

The undersigned is authorized to sign this Consent on behalf of said Assignee.

NxStage Medical, Inc.

Date: 12/10/08

President & CEO

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Sir:

NxStage Medical, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts, certifies that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an Assignment from the original named inventor of said patent application, said Assignment having been recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 020962, Frame 0879, and further by virtue of an Assignment from the additional inventors named in the Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) filed concurrently herewith, said Assignment having been recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 021312, Frame 0152.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of said Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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